

West Site/Hows Corner
NPL Site Administrative Record
Record of Decision (ROD)
Operable Unit 01

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03: REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI)

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32721 FORMAL NOTICE OF SELECTION OF WOODARD AND CURRAN TO ACT AS THE SUPERVISING CONTRACTOR AND PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR ALL TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES REQUIRED FOR THE REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS)

Author: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Doc Date: 08/02/2000 # of Pages: 1

Addressee: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

32733 TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR THE DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT WITH APPENDICES AND THE DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) REPORT WITH APPENDICES

Author: GUY WILLIAM VAILLANCOURT WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 10/20/2000 # of Pages: 1

Addressee: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

32735 PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE OF WOODARD & CURRAN PROJECT MANAGER

Author: GUY WILLIAM VAILLANCOURT WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 05/15/2001 # of Pages: 1

Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

32736 TRANSMITTAL OF REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT

Author: THOMAS R ESCHNER WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 07/24/2001 # of Pages: 2

Addressee: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Weston Number:

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29575 FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT, VOLUME 1 OF 4

Author:

Addressee: WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 07/01/2001

of Pages: 273

Weston Number:

Doc Type: REPORT

29795 FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT, VOLUME 2 OF 4

Author:

Addressee: WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 07/01/2001

of Pages: 286

Weston Number:

Doc Type: REPORT

29807 FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT, VOLUME 3 OF 4, APPENDICES A-D, PART 1 OF 2

Author:

Addressee: WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 07/01/2001

of Pages: 273

Weston Number:

Doc Type: REPORT

29808 FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT, VOLUME 3 OF 4, APPENDIX E, PART 2 OF 2

Author:

Addressee: WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 07/01/2001

of Pages: 129

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30159 FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT, VOLUME 4 OF 4, APPENDICES F - G MONITORING WELL SHEETS, PART 1 OF 2

Author:

Addressee: WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 07/01/2001

of Pages: 285

Weston Number:

Doc Type: REPORT

30161 FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT, VOLUME 4 OF 4, APPENDICES G, RESIDENTIAL FIELD CHANGES - I, PART 2 OF 2

Author:

Addressee: WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 07/01/2001

of Pages: 95

Weston Number:

Doc Type: REPORT

32739 COMMENTS ON REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT, CHAPTERS 1 - 5 AND APPENDIX A

Author: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Doc Date: 12/21/2000

of Pages: 36

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

32741 COMMENTS ON THE REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT, CHAPTERS 6 - 9

Author: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Doc Date: 01/12/2001

of Pages: 21

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32742 COMMENTS ON THE INTERIM FINAL REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT

Author: CLAUDIA SAIT MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Doc Date: 05/22/2001 # of Pages: 6

Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

32744 COMMENTS ON THE FINAL INTERIM REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION (RI) REPORT

Author: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 05/31/2001 # of Pages: 4

Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

04: FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)

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32745 LETTER DISCUSSING PRELIMINARY REMEDIATION GOALS (PRG'S), APPLICABLE OR RELEVANT AND APPROPRIATE REQUIREMENTS (ARARS) AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS PRIOR TO THE SUBMITTAL OF THE REVISED FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)

Author: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 02/26/2002 # of Pages: 2

Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

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04: FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)

File Break: 04.01

32746 RESPONSE TO CONCERNS RAISED IN DAVID LITTELL'S LETTER

Author: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 03/07/2002 **# of Pages:** 2

Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

32747 PRP'S CONCERNS WITH REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVES IDENTIFIED IN THE FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)

Author: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Doc Date: 03/21/2002 **# of Pages:** 3

Addressee: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Weston Number:

CLAUDIA SAIT MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Doc Type: LETTER

32748 REVISIONS TO THE DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) (COVER LETTER ONLY)

Author: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 07/02/2002 **# of Pages:** 2

Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

32777 TRANSMITTAL OF FINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) REPORT - NON-SOURCE AREA GROUNDWATER.

Author: THOMAS R ESCHNER WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 07/08/2002 **# of Pages:** 1

Addressee: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

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04: FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)

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32802 EPA APPROVES THE FINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)

Author: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 07/09/2002 **# of Pages:** 1

Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

File Break: 04.06

32749 COMMENTS ON DRAFT FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) FOR OCTOBER 2000

Author: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 06/15/2001 **# of Pages:** 4

Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LETTER

32750 COMMENTS ON THE REVISED FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) REPORT

Author: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Doc Date: 06/14/2002 **# of Pages:** 4

Addressee: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Weston Number:

CLAUDIA SAIT MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Doc Type: LETTER

32752 COMMENTS ON THE FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS), VERSION 3

Author: CLAUDIA SAIT MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Doc Date: 06/14/2002 **# of Pages:** 7

Addressee: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

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04: FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS)

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32776 FEASIBILITY STUDY (FS) REPORT - NON-SOURCE AREA GROUNDWATER

Author:
Addressee: WOODARD & CURRAN INC

Doc Date: 07/01/2002 **# of Pages:** 321
Weston Number:

Doc Type: REPORT

File Break: 04.09

32695 PROPOSED PLAN FOR GROUNDWATER CLEANUP

Author:
Addressee: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 07/01/2002 **# of Pages:** 19
Weston Number:

Doc Type: REPORT
PROPOSED PLAN

05: RECORD OF DECISION (ROD)

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35325 RECORD OF DECISION (ROD)

Author:
Addressee: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 09/24/2002 **# of Pages:** 121
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10: ENFORCEMENT/NEGOTIATION

File Break: 10.07

32715 LETTER TRANSMITTING RECEPTION OF THE REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY CONSENT (AOC)

Author: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Doc Date: 06/22/2000 **# of Pages:** 1

Addressee: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Weston Number:

MICHAEL PARKER US EPA REGION 1

Doc Type: LETTER

13: COMMUNITY RELATIONS

File Break: 13.03

35307 NEWS CLIPPING: NOTICE OF EPA CLEANUP FOR THE WEST SITE/HOWS CORNERS SUPERFUND SITE.

Author: BANGOR DAILY NEWS

Doc Date: 07/05/2002 **# of Pages:** 1

Addressee:

Weston Number:

Doc Type: NEWS CLIPPING

File Break: 13.04

35308 PUBLIC HEARING

Author: DON THOMPSON & ASSOCIATES COURT REPORTING

Doc Date: 08/06/2002 **# of Pages:** 20

Addressee:

Weston Number:

Doc Type: PUBLIC MEETING RECORD

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32554 FACT SHEET: THE SUPERFUND PROCESS

Author:

Addressee: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 10/01/1997

of Pages: 4

Weston Number:

Doc Type: FACT SHEET

32555 FACT SHEET: COMMUNITY UPDATE #1

Author:

Addressee: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 09/01/1997

of Pages: 4

Weston Number:

Doc Type: FACT SHEET

32556 FACT SHEET: COMMUNITY UPDATE #4: FIELD STUDIES PROGRAM BEGINS

Author:

Addressee: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 11/01/1999

of Pages: 3

Weston Number:

Doc Type: FACT SHEET

32557 FACT SHEET: COMMUNITY UPDATE #5: FIELD STUDIES MAKE HEADWAY

Author:

Addressee: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 03/01/2000

of Pages: 3

Weston Number:

Doc Type: FACT SHEET

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32558 FACT SHEET: COMMUNITY UPDATE #6: FIELD STUDIES REPORT NEAR COMPLETION

Author:
Addressee: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 08/01/2000 **# of Pages:** 3
Weston Number:

Doc Type: FACT SHEET

32559 FACT SHEET: COMMUNITY UPDATE #7: CLEANUP STUDIES NEAR COMPLETION

Author:
Addressee: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 04/01/2002 **# of Pages:** 6
Weston Number:

Doc Type: FACT SHEET

17: SITE MANAGEMENT RECORDS

File Break: 17.02

32753 LETTER DESIGNATING PRP RI/FS GROUP AS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF EPA & ALLOWING FOR SITE ACCESS

Author: MARY JANE O'DONNELL US EPA REGION 1
Addressee: DAVID P LITTELL PIERCE ATWOOD

Doc Date: 10/19/1999 **# of Pages:** 1
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20: RECORDS MANAGEMENT

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32803 FINAL LIST OF GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS FOR THE INTERIM RECORD OF DECISION (ROD)

Author: WILLIAM LOVELY US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 07/10/2002 **# of Pages:** 2

Addressee:

Weston Number:

Doc Type: LIST

246641 WEST SITE/HOWS CORNER, RECORD OF DECISION (ROD) ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD INDEX

Author:
Addressee: US EPA REGION 1

Doc Date: 09/24/2002 **# of Pages:** 13

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Selected Key Guidance Documents

EPA Guidance Documents may be reviewed at the OSRR Records and Information Center in Boston, MA

DOCNUMBER	DOCDATE	TITLE	OSWEREPaid
2002	01-Oct-88	INTERIM FINAL GUIDANCE FOR CONDUCTING REMEDIAL INVESTIGATIONS AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES UNDER CERCLA.	OSWER #9355.3-01
2014	01-Aug-90	GUIDANCE ON REMEDIAL ACTIONS FOR SUPERFUND SITES WITH PCB CONTAMINATION	OSWER #9355.4-01
2409	01-Apr-89	GUIDE ON REMEDIAL ACTIONS FOR CONTAMINATED GROUND WATER [QUICK REFERENCE FACT SHEET]	OSWER #9283.1-2FS
2410	18-Oct-89	CONSIDERATIONS IN GROUND WATER REMEDIATION AT SUPERFUND SITES	OSWER #9355.4-03
2413	01-Dec-88	GUIDANCE ON REMEDIAL ACTIONS FOR CONTAMINATED GROUND WATER AT SUPERFUND SITES	OSWER #9283.1-2
4001	01-Feb-88	GUIDANCE DOCUMENT FOR PROVIDING ALTERNATE WATER SUPPLIES	OSWER #9355.3-03
C158	04-Oct-93	GUIDANCE FOR EVALUATING THE TECHNICAL IMPRACTICABILITY OF GROUND WATER RESTORATION.	OSWER 9234.2-25
C174	01-Dec-89	RISK ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE FOR SUPERFUND. VOLUME I. HUMAN HEALTH EVALUATION MANUAL (PART A). INTERIM FINAL.	EPA 540/1-89/002
C189	01-May-91	MANAGEMENT OF INVESTIGATION-DERIVED WASTES DURING SITE INSPECTIONS.	EPA 540/G-91/009
C361	02-Jun-97	ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE FOR SUPERFUND PROCESS FOR DESIGNING AND CONDUCTING ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENTS (EPA 540-R-97-006)	
C475	01-Nov-97	USE OF MONITORED NATURAL ATTENUATION AT SUPERFUND, RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION, AND UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SITES	OSWER 9200.4-17
C530	01-Jan-98	RISK ASSESSMENT GUIDANCE FOR SUPERFUND, VOLUME 1, HUMAN HEALTH EVALUATION MANUAL, INTERIM	OSWER 9285.7-01D
C531	01-Sep-00	INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS: A SITE MANAGER'S GUIDE TO IDENTIFYING, EVALUATING AND SELECTING INSTITUTIONAL CONTROLS AT SUPERFUND AND RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION CLEANUPS.	OSWER 9355.0-74 FS-P